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A N N U A L R E P O R T
of the
Medical Officer of Health
for
1966
including
Report of the Port Health Inspector
by
J.A. SLATTERY, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,





To the Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors
of the Borough of Maldon.

Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I present the Annual Report on the Sanitary Conditions of
the Port of Maldon covering the year ending 31st December, 1966.

There has been a reduction in the number of ships entering
the district from foreign ports. No passengers have used the
port and there has been no change in the type of cargo entering
or leaving.

I am,
Madam Mayor, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,

J. A. SLATTERY.

Medical Officer of Health.

MALDON PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY

Comprising the Borough of Maldon, Maldon Rural District, West Mersea Urban District and Lexden and Winstree Rural District.

The Worshipful the Mayor of Maldon - Alderman Mrs. E.F.M. Brewster, J.P.,

Aldermen - C. Dowsett, W.F. Ginn, J.P., S. Hardy-King., D.T.K.
Tonkin, J.P.,

Councillors - E.D.S. Bannister, D. Birkumshaw, J.R. Bourne, W.G. Brewster, Mrs. M. Brown, Mrs. O.L. Cruess, R.F. Daws, G.J. Hughes, D.W. Hutchings, W.S. Hutchinson, C.D. Richardson, G. Rivers, R.H. Wells, A.E. Woodward, Mrs. M.B. Woodward.

SECTION 1 STAFF

TABLE A.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment.	Qualifications.	Any other Appointment held.
K.C. Robertson	Clerk	1st August 1947	Solicitor and Town Clerk	Town Clerk Borough of Maldon.
Dr. J.A. Slattery.	Medical Officer of Health	28th June, 1965	M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H.,	Medical Officer of Health, Borough of Maldon.
R.A. Hallett.	Port Health Inspector.	25th September 1950	F.A.P.H.I.,	Public Health Inspector, Borough of Maldon.
W. Ashcroft.	Treasurer	21st February 1966	Borough Treasurer	Treasurer, Borough of Maldon.

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SECTION II - Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number inspected		Number of ships reported as having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board.
			by the Medical Officer of Health	by the Public Health Inspector.	

Foreign Ports	50	9,598	2	12	NIL
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Coastwise	159	31,338	-	-	NIL
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NOTE 5 British vessels of 15,572 tons came into the Port area to be laid up in the River Blackwater.

SECTION III - Character of shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers	INWARDS	NIL
	(Number of passengers	OUTWARDS	NIL

CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal Imports	Timber, Wheat, Live Eels.
	(Principal Exports	Wheat, Maize, Gravel.

PRINCIPAL PORTS FROM WHICH SHIPS ARRIVE	London, Colchester, White Sea, Baltic and Norwegian Ports, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Gdansk.
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SECTION IV - Inland Barge Traffic - Timber from Maldon to Chelmsford.

SECTION V - Water Supply

NO CHANGE

SECTION VI - Public Health (Ships) Regulations, 1952

NO CHANGE

SECTION VII - Smallpox

NO CHANGE

SECTION VIII - Venereal Disease

NO CHANGE

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other Infectious Diseases on
Ships

TABLE D

NIL

NO CHANGE

SECTION X - Observations on the occurrence of Malaria in ships

NIL

SECTION XI - Measures taken against ships infected with or suspected
for plague.

NO CHANGE

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

NO CHANGE

TABLE E

NIL

TABLE F

NIL

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections.	<u>Notices served</u>		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory	Other	
Crew			
Accommodation 14	NIL	NIL	NIL
Galley and Food Store 14	NIL	NIL	NIL
TOTAL 28	NIL	NIL	NIL

SECTION XIV - Public Health (Shellfish) Regulations 1934 and 1948.

BLACKWATER OYSTER FISHERIES.

The Cleansing Plants at Maldon and West Mersea have continued in operation with very satisfactory results. Regular sampling is undertaken and the laboratory reports have all been satisfactory.

Export of Oysters to Whitstable.

During the year by arrangement with the Whitstable U.D.C. 255,014 native oysters and 260,500 Portuguese oysters were transferred from the River Blackwater for further cultivation and subsequent cleansing.

SECTION XV - Miscellaneous.

NO CHANGE.

